

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application, as follows:

1. (Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a liquid crystal display panel;
  - a luminaire disposed so as to irradiate said liquid crystal display panel with light, having at least one fluorescent lamp; and
  - an upper frame and a lower frame sandwiching at least said liquid crystal display panel and at least said luminaire therebetween,
  - wherein said at least one fluorescent lamp is a cold cathode fluorescent lamp having double-piped structure, and
  - said lower frame has at least one opening or at least one notch corresponding to at least one electrode portion of said at least one fluorescent lamp.
2. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - at least one lamp holder holding said at least one fluorescent lamp at the electrode portion of said at least one fluorescent lamp,
  - wherein said at least one lamp retains heat.
3. (Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a liquid crystal display panel;
  - a luminaire disposed so as to irradiate said liquid crystal display panel with light, having at least one fluorescent lamp; and
  - at least one lamp holder holding said at least one fluorescent lamp at the electrode portion of said at least one fluorescent lamp,
  - wherein said at least one fluorescent lamp is a cold cathode fluorescent lamp having double-piped structure, and
  - the thermal conductivity of said at least one lamp holder is lower than the thermal conductivity of silicone rubber.
4. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 3,
  - wherein said lamp holder has a plurality of pores therein.